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**NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY
REGARDING CORPORATE/
CONFLICT STATEMENT**

To: All Parties

From: Clerk's Office

Case Style: Rubenstein v. Bauman et al

Case Number: 1:07-cv-00798-MHT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 7.1, and this Court's General Order Miscellaneous Case No. 00-3047 parties are required to file their Corporate/Conflict Disclosure Statement at their initial appearance.

No corporate/conflict disclosure statement has been filed by you in this action.

This deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days from this date. Please refer to attachment.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Civil Misc. No 00-3047

ORDER

CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with Fed. R. App. P. 26.1, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1, Fed R. Civ. P. 7.1, and Fed. R. Crim. P. 12.4, which require the judges to avoid conflicts of interest with unnamed corporations, partnerships, joint ventures, and other non-individual and non-governmental entities which may be related to parties to actions in this court, it is hereby ORDERED that this court's order (Doc. #1), entered January 14, 2000 is hereby VACATED. It is further ORDERED as follows:

1. All corporate, partnership, joint venture, and other non-individual and non-governmental parties shall file a statement identifying all parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, or similar entities that could potentially pose a financial or professional conflict for a judge. The statement shall be filed with a party's first appearance. This requirement does not apply to governmental or individual parties.

2. In addition to this requirement which applies to all cases, including bankruptcy appeals, all bankruptcy appeals shall be accompanied by a statement identifying the debtor, the members of creditors' committee, any entity which is an active participant in the proceedings, and other entities whose stock or equity value may be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceedings.

3. If no entities are reportable under paragraphs #1 or #2 of this order, each party is required to file a statement to that effect contemporaneously with the party's first appearance.

4. It is the responsibility of the applicable party to a case to file a supplemental disclosure statement if, during the pendency of the case, additional reportable entities develop that would have been reportable initially.

5. This rule shall become effective on March 1, 2007, and shall apply to all cases pending in this court after that date.

DONE this 16th day of February, 2007

/s/ Mark E. Fuller
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/ W. Keith Watkins
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE